GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADOPTION OF TSUNAMI AFFECTED CHILDREN BY FOREIGNERS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there have been expressed willingness by some foreigners to adopt tsunami-hit children in Southern India;

(b) If so, whether despite guidelines, incidents of child abuse by foreigner parents have come to light;

(c) If so, the number of cases reported in this regard and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) The details of guidelines laid down particularly in favour of foreigners for adopting Indian children?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)& (c) No, Sir.

(d) Revised Guidelines for Adoption of Indian Children which is available in the website of CARA i.e. www.adoptionindia.nic.in govern the procedure of adoption of Indian children by foreigners.